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For Rent--A 7 room house with modern bath, rent \$20.00 inquire at Schofield & Mattson Co.

Five Cents to \$3.00--When you feel like "sponging" a bit, drop into Frank Hart's drug store and buy a sponge. You can find just what you want, from 5 cents to \$3.00 per sponge.

Appendicitis Operation--Miss Jessie Johnson of this city was operated upon for appendicitis yesterday morning. Her condition is reported as excellent.

Logging Camp Accident--Pete Pearson, a bucker employed in the Armstrong and Leonard logging camp and the misfortune to break his leg yesterday. He was standing on a log and fell off catching his left leg in such a manner as to break it. The injured man was brought to this city and placed in St. Mary's hospital for treatment.

North Head Wireless--Dispatches from Vallejo, California state that while the Pacific fleet was recently on the way from San Diego to Magdalena Bay, some of the warships were in communication with the North Head wireless station on the coast of Washington. Commander Gearing considers the North Head wireless station the best equipped and most powerful yet installed.

Do you feel sleepy and not a bit like working in the afternoon? Perhaps it's because of the kind of lunch you're eating--too heavy and too hard to digest. Why not try the Palace restaurant on Commercial street, where all the baking is done in those famous slow-process ovens, which turn out light, appetizing wholesome things? You'll save money, too.

Dell B. Scully, Notary Public, at Scully's Cigar Store. Any old hour!

To The Fisherman--It will pay you to come and look over my stock of air pumps used for pumping up tanks for whistling, see Orkwith.

Leaves Hospital--Mrs. Catherine Bakala, who has been ill at St. Mary's hospital for some time, is now convalescent and has returned to her residence in this city.

Wanted--Young men to study telegraphy. Positions when qualified. Wages \$75 to \$90 per month. Apply immediately. Oregon College, 503 Commonwealth Bldg., Portland Ore.

For Electric Service--Installation or repair work, go to J. S. Vernon, electrician, No. 467 Exchange street, telephone, Main 2443. All manner of electric and telephone work done at short notice.

Dainty Foot-Gear At Cost--Ladies with a penchant for elegant foot-wear, especially in the line of slippers, (and who of them is without it?), will be glad to know that Charles V. Brown has just put 300 pairs of these elegant accessories on his cost-list and will dispose of them at that standard until the last pair goes out. There are bargains, galore!

South Bend Forgers--A gang of forgers has been victimizing the saloons and stores of South Bend and Raymond for several days. The men have possession of a check-book of the Cain Mill Co., of Meskill, and forge checks on that company, which checks are readily cashed, as the men claim to be workmen from the mill. Sheriff McDonald has picked up some suspects, but so far has failed to get the right parties. It is reported that the forgers are headed towards this city.

Will Start on Monday--The well known Astoria contractor, W. E. Goodin will begin tomorrow on his big contract with the Tongue Point Lumbering Company, for the construction of its five-mile logging railway, from Oak Point back into the woods. He has about twenty-five head of horses, plenty of fodder, scrapers and utensils and twenty men on the ground and will do the work up quickly and well.

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**FISH AND FISHERMEN
THIS SEASON****CONCLUSIONS OF A PRACTICAL
MAN OF FISH AS TO THE 1907
CATCH AND SERVICE--NEW
MEN, NEW GEAR.**

In conversation with one of the best posted, practical fish masters of the lower Columbia yesterday, a reporter of the Astorian, gleaned a few interesting facts in connection with the forth-coming salmon season here by way of response to some direct inquiries. The substance of the gentleman's conclusions was as follows:

"By the end of August I will be able to give you some very definite, and I hope interesting facts in relation to the 1907 pack the run of fish, and such detail as will naturally fall our way, in definite form and reliable figures; until that time, it is not within the possibilities to give any dependable data whatever. Every fishing season is an era to itself and has its own peculiar history, and none may be forecasted with any certitude.

"There are, as you know, approximately 3,000 boats and 6,000 men usually engaged in the industry below Tongue Point, and from what I know personally of the new enterprises in this line, there will probably be 100 new and quite a lot of new gear boats on the river with their usual complement of men, but beyond this I can say nothing as to any success in the field.

"As to the season itself, the belated cold spell is likely to keep the snow in the mountains much later than usual and to that extent retard the earlier runs of salmon. When the salmon enters a stream from the sea, it is to find fresh water and clear water, and falling the latter, they return to the outside element and wait. To my thinking the season will not be an early one on this score; though even this hypothesis may prove unreliable.

"I, with all other men engaged in this industry, have good cause to regret that there has not been joint action taken by the States of Oregon and Washington, looking to the destruction of salmon's natural enemy, the sea lion, so prolific and so destructive off the bar of the Columbia; this is not a matter that should be left entirely to the people engaged in the trade; it is quite within the province of the States to discharge such a duty to one of the greatest of its industries, and it should have been provided for largely in excess of any previous arrangements made in this behalf.

"With all others, I am nursing the hope we shall have a big and prosperous season in the salmon field, and with the rest, must bide my time and do my work, whatsoever shall be the result."

Police Court--John Doe, a young man residing in an outlying district came to Astoria several days ago with about fifty dollars and proceeded to part himself from his money. He took several drinks in a certain resort Friday night and was found several hours later by the police, lying in the street in a stupor. In police court yesterday he declared that he had been drugged and the testimony of Officer Linville seemed to corroborate the statement. As he had pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness, he was given the minimum fine of \$2 by Police Judge Olof Anderson, and as he had been in jail one day the sentence was considered as served.

All Want the Best--When one goes in search of amusement of a certain kind, as, for instance, a fine line of moving pictures, he wants the best and latest and will not be satisfied with thread-bare and common presentations. In this line, the films now on at the Waldorf are said to be among the real artistic work of that kind programmed in this western country. In all there are six of these realistic strings and all are living portrayals of the leading events of history, such as the "Bennington at San Diego," the "Transfer of Paul Jones," the "Two Champion Wrestling Matches of the World," the "Slums of Paris," "Monsieur Beaucaire, or the Gentleman Friend," and others of equal and remarkable fidelity, make up a series of entertaining items not to be discounted in this city.

Melanope Is Sold--Word reached this city last evening that the wrecked British bark Melanope has been sold, but the dispatch failed to give the name of the purchaser or the figure at which she passed. Captain Willis her old master, will be down today or tomorrow, to perfect the details of the transfer.

IN THE CITY CHURCHES.

First Methodist.
Public worship and sermon at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon themes: Morning, "The Spiritual Life." Evening, "Eternity." Other services: Class meeting at 10:15 a. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. You will be cordially received at all these services. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

First Congregational.
Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Measure of our Spiritual Development." Evening service at 7:30, Subject, "Reasons for Reflection." Sunday school at 12:20, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Midweek meeting Wednesday at 7:30, p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all the services of this church. Strangers and visitors in the city will find a hearty welcome, and hear a helpful message. Come with us. We will try to do you good. C. E. Moorehouse, Ph. D. Pastor.

First Baptist.
Regular preaching service at eleven o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Meeting of the Young People at 6:15 p. m.

Presbyterian Church.
Morning worship 11 o'clock. "Life Light." Sunday school 12:15, Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30, evening worship 7:30, "Hand to Hand." All invited. Dunbar's Male quartet and Bell Ringers Monday, M. S. Gilbert, pastor.

Lutheran Synod.
At the First Lutheran Synod church, cor. 29th and Grand avenue services tomorrow morning at 10:45, evening services at 7:30, Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m., Theo. P. Nests, pastor.

First Lutheran Church.
Gustave E. Rydquist, pastor, morning service as usual at 10:45, Sunday school and service at the German Lutheran church on Grand avenue at two and three o'clock respectively. The service will be in German. Rev. Roehner preaching. Service in English at the Uppertown church at 7:30, theme for sermon: "If the Son makes you ye are truly free." All are cordially invited.

Norwegian and Danish Methodist Church.
Corner of 37 and Duane St. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Albert Carlson, leader. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Every Thursday night a short sermon and general Prayer meeting. The Scandinavian people are cordially invited to attend the Services in our Church. Elias Gjerding, Pastor, residence, 1795 Duane St.

Peniel Mission.
The Peniel Mission will hold regular meetings every day of the coming week except Monday. On Tuesday and Wednesday the meetings will be notable by the presence of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Ferguson the founders of the Peniel Missions on the Coast and in foreign fields, having established some fifty missions in all. A large attendance is assured on these nights and every one will be welcome.

Warrenton Presbyterian Church at the Warren Hall.

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30.

Alderbrook Presbyterian Church.
Morning worship at 10 o'clock Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:30 p. m.

An Official Visit--Col. W. S. Roessler, chief of the federal engineers in charge of the jetties at the mouth of the Columbia, was in the city yesterday, conferring with his aids as to the acquirement of the immense quantities of lumber essential in the projected work on the jetties. He returned to the metropolis on the evening's express.

Organizers Leave--Martin Carlson and Wade Parks, the organizers for the Industrial Workers of the World who have been in this city for the past several days left yesterday for Portland, after having started a branch here of 101 members. They will go from Portland eastward to Chicago, forming organizations along the way.

Those who joined the I. W. W. here were millmen not affiliated with any other labor organization. The members of the American Federation of Labor Unions here look upon the new organization with small favor, partly because of the unwarranted attacks made upon their order, especially in the pamphlet published in Portland Friday, and partly because the I. W. W. receives Japanese and Chinese laborers on the same footing as white workers.

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PERSONAL.
Mrs. G. F. Laskowski of Fort Stevens is visiting in this city.

J. Bremner was in from Young's river yesterday on business.

Karl, Charles and Anton Anderson of Chinook were in Astoria yesterday. Frank Novy came down from Portland yesterday forenoon on a business trip.

Judge Page is in the metropolis on personal business.

J. S. Lewis of South Bend is visiting in this city.

J. C. Phair and wife of Jewell were in Astoria yesterday.

G. T. Ellis was down from Portland yesterday.

Samuel Elmore and wife are in Portland on a brief visit.

Miss M. E. McCrea left Friday evening for a few days visit in Salem with her friend Miss Rebah Gans.

Visiting in Astoria--Mrs. Jane Morris of Raymond and Mrs. F. S. Wilson of Willapa Washington are in the city visiting their daughter and sister Mrs. John A. Montgomery. Mrs. Morris has just disposed of a portion of her home adjoining Raymond for \$10,000.

Prefers Astoria--H. B. Parker left San Diego on Tuesday last for his Astoria home. He says he wants to get back here out of the rain and cold and sleet, and that if he has to sojourn anywhere for an outing it will be at Seaside hereafter. He reports the weather in the south as the most miserable in years.

Narrow Escape--A collision occurred yesterday afternoon on Commercial street between a rig from the country and an A. E. street car, which might have resulted badly for the owner, horse and wagon, had not the car been promptly checked. As it was the animal had every sure of harness stripped from it, and the rest of the outfit got off with some abrasions, none of them severe enough to require a trip to the shop.

On The High Road--Andrew Thomson, a respectable Norwegian dweller in old Clatsop, yesterday filed his application for admission to full citizenship in the United States, and he will qualify in this behalf on the 18th of June next, before the Hon. Circuit Court, Judge McBride, presiding.

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GASOLINE EXPLODES.

SAN DIEGO, March 16.--The explosion of a gasoline tank aboard the steamer St. Denis this afternoon caused the death of one passenger, one officer of the boat and three deckhands.

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